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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter of December 20, 1989, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that the subject application was first filed in the United States, and was not filed in any other country prior to United States filing. Additionally, all filings of the subject application occurred at times beyond 6 months after the May 22, 1987 filing date of the present application.

The letter requesting a retroactive foreign filing license was inadvertently sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. This letter was discussed with Mrs. Grimes of the Licensing and Review Office at which time it was noted that a retroactive license was not required and it appeared that no further action on the part of applicants was required.

A declaration with respect to the above-mentioned facts will be provided if necessary. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review this application and to submit it to the appropriate Examining Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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